

IN THE  
**United States Court of Appeals  
For the District of Columbia Circuit**

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MATTHEW GRACE, *et al.*,  
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA and CATHY L. LANIER,  
Defendants-Appellants.

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On Appeal Of An Order Of The United States District Court  
For The District Of Columbia, Supporting Reversal  
Case No. 1:15-cv-02234-RJL  
Judge Richard J. Leon

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS AMICUS CURIAE IN  
SUPPORT OF APPELLANT BY THE BRADY CENTER  
TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE**

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Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 29(b), The Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence hereby notifies the Court of its intent to participate as amicus curiae in support of the Appellants. All parties have consented to its participation.

The Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence is the nation's largest non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to reducing gun violence through education, research, and legal advocacy. Through its Legal Action Project, it has filed numerous amicus curiae briefs in cases involving firearms regulations in the

Supreme Court of the United States and in federal Courts of Appeal, including *McDonald v. City of Chicago*, 561 U.S. 742, 870 n.13, 887 n.30, 891 n.34 (2010) (Stevens, J., dissenting) (citing Brady Center brief), *United States v. Hayes*, 555 U.S. 415, 427 (2009) (citing Brady Center brief), *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570 (2008), and *Peruta v. County of San Diego*, 742 F.3d 1144 (9th Cir. 2014) (reheard en banc on June 16, 2015). More recently, in *Wrenn v. District of Columbia*, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia cited the Brady Center's amicus brief in the opinion denying Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction on the same legal issue. 2016 WL 912174, at \*10 (D.D.C. Mar. 7, 2016). The Brady Center also filed an amicus brief in this case during proceedings before the District Court. Br. for Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence as Amicus Curiae Supporting Defs., *Grace v. District of Columbia*, No. 1:15-cv-2234-RJL (D.D.C. May 17, 2016), ECF No. 31.

Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 29(d), undersigned counsel certifies that this separate brief is necessary because The Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence has unique expertise in Second Amendment law and firearms policy issues, including 26 years in gun litigation and analyses of concealed firearms laws and other gun policies.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 26.1 and Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1, undersigned counsel hereby certifies that:

The Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence has no parent company, nor does any publicly-held company have a 10% or greater ownership interest (such as stock or partnership shares) in the Center.

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